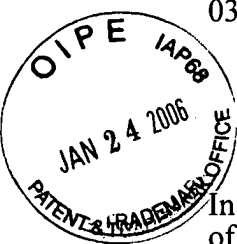


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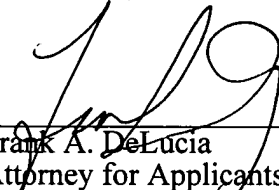
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Sir:

Applicants filed a Status Inquiry letter on April 25, 2005 and have not received a response. Prior to that Status Inquiry letter, Applicants filed a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004 (Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Statement of the Substance of Interview) on October 8, 2004 and received via facsimile on October 12, 2004 a Letter Withdrawing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Patent and Trademark Office. However, Applicants have not received any further action or other communications from the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants therefore respectfully request to be apprised as to when they may expect further action.

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